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In re Application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment submitted July 5, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, before the first line, replace the current priority claim (which was added by an amendment at box 8 of the application transmittal filed November 12, 1997) with the following:

--This application is a division of application Serial No. 07/695,201 filed May 2, 1991, now Patent No. 5,994,056.--

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